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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the thorough examination that is reflected in the Official Action of February 6, 2004. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 11-20 and 30-38 are allowed, and that Claims 2-5 and 22-25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Frankly, it would be straightforward to cancel rejected Claims 1, 6-10, 21 and 26-29, to place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicants have not done so, however, because Applicants respectfully submit that the primary cited reference, EP 0 998 088 A2 to Pakonen Hannu, actually teaches away from the recitations of independent Claims 1 and 21,